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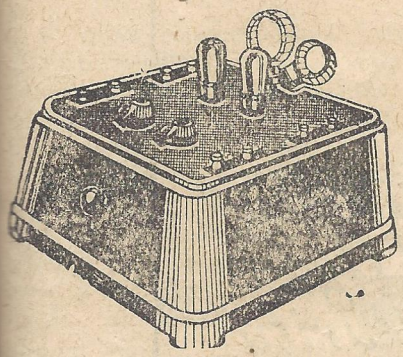

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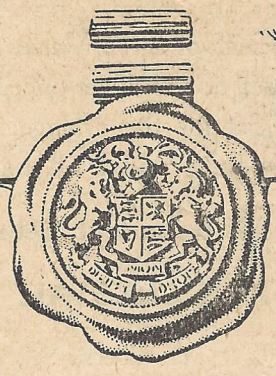

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Association (Soccer) Football: Its Origin and Evolution

By R.H.M.

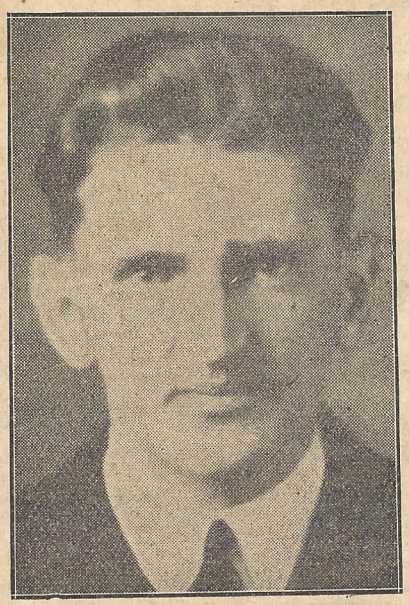
e Football League was ed in 1888, which was also orthy for the visit of a of Canadian footballers, made a long tour, finally g the Swifts at Kenning- Oval before H.R.H., the e of Wales, to whom all layers were presented. Al- er the Canadians played atches, of which 9 were a like number lost, and wn.

1890-91 a new law, as the "penalty-kick was added. This pro- that—

any player shall inten- y trip or hold an oppos- player, or deliberately e the ball, within twelve of his own goal-line, the e shall, on appeal, award pposing side a penalty to be taken from any twelve yards from the ine."

very useful addition was to the implements of the by the introduction of ets. These were sug- by a Birmingham man, fterwards patented and factured by Brodie, of pool. The first important in which nets were used the North v. South in January, 1891, and so great was the satisfaction with them that their adoption afterwards became general.

An amplification of the "penalty-kick rule" was the only alteration in 1892. This



HARRY MOSHER.
Canadian Goalkeeper.

was to prevent the kicker from playing the ball a second time, and also to provide that the period of play should be extended to admit of a penalty kick being taken. The visit of a second Canadian team was the only noteworthy incident of the season. The players, who were not all from the Dominion, many hailing from the United States, appeared to have run the tour as a speculation, and several of them afterwards joined English clubs as professionals.

Making the thrower use both hands to throw the ball in from touch was not thought sufficient to detract from the advantage of having to throw, and accordingly it was enacted in 1895, that the thrower must stand on the touch-line facing the field of play. Without the run-up to the line, as previously allowed, the throw was rendered less formidable, and the rule is in force now. Law 1 received a still further addition to provide that the goal posts or bars may not exceed a maximum width of five inches. A nota bene to Law 10 explained that the goal-keeper was to be considered in the act of playing the ball when any part of him was in actual contact with the ball. A still greater advance towards making the referee the autocrat of the game was made by giving him power to penalize without appeal being made to him.

(To be concluded next week.)

PROGRAMME.

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT v. CANTERBURY,
at Sydney Sports Ground, 3.15 p.m.

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.
(Black)

F. Anderson
1 J. Crum 2 W. Turner
3 A. Owen 4 D. Downing 5 A. Lambert
6 J. Gigg 7 J. Simmons 8 L. Brisbane 9 G. Froome 10 R. Osborne

O

10 R. Books 9 A. Forbes 8 R. Bennett 7 L. Cook 6 J. Burns
5 Casley 4 McLaren 3 E. Loveridge
2 W. Brown 1 T. Crowhurst
Bailey

CANTERBURY
(BLUE AND GOLD)

Referee—W. A. Wright. Linesmen—Messrs. Bannister and Davis.

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade, 1.45)

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.
(Black)

J. Cole
13 W. Sims 14 G. Graham
15 W. Park 16 W. Burcham 17 A. Crum
18 R. Birch 19 M. Hurst 20 J. Allen 21 S. Quinn 22 J. Turner

O

21 Dackin 20 Howard 19 Horan 18 McLeod 17 Courtney
16 Tyson 15 W. Robinson 14 Stannard
13 Alexander 12 Clark
Kellie

CANTERBURY.
(Blue and Gold)

Reserves—Annandale-Leichhardt, 23 C. Sproule
Referee—G. McLay

To-day at Ibrox Park

FIRST GRADE

ST. GEORGE

V.

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY

KICK-OFF 3.15 P.M.

J. MASTERS
(Balgownie's centre-forward

Do not stop playing until the whistle blows. Innumerable goals have been gifted by defenders stopping and appealing, with arms raised, for offside. Only stop when the whistle goes.

H. L. SIMMS
(who toured Australia with English

Northern Suburbs Association

AST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

rom the Association's viewpoint success of the representative m in the Murdoch Shield tie the Manly Association was good win of last week, our m receiving the verdict on the goal in 5. North Sydney Ran-s, in the first grade, now has ree point lead on Roseville and nsby District, and Sydney Har- Bridge's victory last week es them 7 points and the other ns the indication that they are roposition to be reckoned with the concluding stages of the petition. The new Lane Cove m proved themselves a good bination against the Hornsby rict A. team in the second e; and recorded the first de- of the Hornsby District team, it must be remembered that team unselfishly placed the ociation's interest first and ed a large percentage of its ers at the service of the As-iation in the Murdoch Shield ch. However, their chances of ning the second grade compe-n are no less endangered by loss.

ASSOCIATION CUP.

he team to travel to Double on Saturday, 10th July, will t Mr. A. Richards at the Quay, North Sydney wharf, at 1.30 and he will supply them with elling expenses for the day also with representative jer-s and conduct them to the tern Suburbs Association's nd to meet their team. The wing team should have a good ce of winning this re-play:— Thomson; R. Cookson and W. rose; Anderson, R. Kent and Rose; S. Backhouse, J. Dawes, Edwards, C. Berry and S. Hol- with A. Mussett and T. Bates eserves.

NTER-DISTRICT GAMES.

e secretary and treasurer been asked by the Manage-t Committee to make full ar-ements to carry out the pro-l to play inter-district games th September on North Syd- Oval No. 1, and with that end view the Balmain District Club have been communicated with to engage its first and second grade teams with representative elevens of this Association; and the North Sydney Council have been asked for the use of the No. 1 Oval. This oval is the only revenue-producing ground on the north side of the harbour, and being quite handy to the city, it is proposed, in the event of the application of this Association for the allocation of a Northern Suburbs District for 1927 being successful, to acquire four or five dates on that oval and these will, it is assured, be available. In order that the necessary evidence may be placed before the M.S.F.A. at the Rules Revision Meeting, a committee has been formed consisting of Messrs. Simons, Richards, Edwards and Pickering, to go into the matter of the establishment of a District Club and to submit the Association's application to the Metropolitan Association. If successful, the District Club will be consolidated in the Association and both will be under the one management.

CHALLENGE CUP AND TROPHIES.

The hon. secretary has been finalising the arrangements for the First Grade Challenge Cup (Knock Out Competition) and the provision of trophies for the premiership winners of both grades and the clubs will have full particulars at the meeting to be held late this month.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
N.S. Rangers	9	7	1	1	45	18	15
Hornsby Dist.	9	6	3	0	30	19	12
Roseville . .	9	5	2	2	27	21	12
S.H. Bridge .	9	3	5	1	21	40	7
Lane Cove .	9	1	5	3	20	27	5
Crow's Nest	9	1	7	1	15	33	3

H'sby Dist. A.	9	8	1	0	45	6	16
Roseville . .	9	6	2	1	34	12	13
N.S. Rangers	9	5	4	0	24	14	10
Con. Schools	9	4	5	0	23	33	8
Horn. Dist. B.	9	2	7	0	14	39	4
Lane Cove .	2	1	0	1	2	1	3

The hon. secretary's association address is Room 3, 4th Floor, 12 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

In the Schools.

This month is of vital interest to the players in these competitions, as the selective tests to delineate the team which is to represent N.S.W. in Adelaide next month are to be decided. On July 16th Sydney will meet Newcastle in Newcastle, and the following week the return is to be contested in Sydney with Parramatta v. South Coast as the curtain-raiser. The selectors, C. P. Schrader (Technical High), L. McCurley (Marrickville) and W. Rawlings (Platsburg) will then have observed the eligibles and proceed to choose the sixteen boys who will travel to compete in the first Inter-State "Referee Challenge Shield Competition." Players for this competition must not have exceeded birthday No. 15 on May 1st, 1926.

A pleasing feature is the concern of the Western District Soccer Association in the welfare of the code in the schools in and around Lithgow, and they possess a worthy henchman in Mr. G. Coomber, who has written the P.S.A.A.A. seeking home and away games with a metropolitan school —a request which will be readily granted.

After the noise of battle had been subdued by the incidence of the winter vacation the undefeated metropolitan teams were:—

High and Intermediate High Schools.

Grade 1: None, Petersham and Technical each had been defeated once.

Grade 2: Canterbury and Central Technical.

Commercial and Junior Technical Schools.

Grade 1.: Marrickville and School for the Deaf.

Grade 2.: Balmain, Glebe and Rozelle.

Primary Schools.

Grade 1.: Ryde, Canterbury, Annandale, Alexandria, Bondi and Pyrmont.

Grade 2.: Bankstown and Orange Grove.

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Keep on the Ball

By FRANK HUDSPETH, in "Sports Budget."

There are two kinds of footballers. Some are keen, others are very keen. The keen ones do well or badly exactly according to their skill, but the very keen ones are always trying to do better.

It's the very keen player who makes the game worth watching.

Next match you see look out for the man who's always working, always moving about, even if he does seem to be absolutely ineffective, and you can recognise him for the very keen player who is going to make good.

I have in mind a game I watched a season or two back when I was not playing owing to a minor injury.

In one of the contesting sides was a man who had a big reputation as an inside forward. One had heard of him, but personally I had for some reason or other never seen him in action. I was with a friend of mine who was in a like case. He knew the man's reputation, but not his style of play. I saw this star at once.

A slight man he was, always on his toes. He was working like three men in that match. He was here, there, and everywhere. He popped up in places where he was not expected. And yet, to the unaccustomed eye, he did not seem to effect much. He scored no goals! He seemed hardly ever to accomplish his object when he went after the ball. Indeed, my friend turned to me after the match and said:

"Well, what do you think of him? Personally, I think he's about as much use as a prize pumpkin."

Which showed that my friend is like many another football fan—one who demands definite results.

As a matter of fact that forward was worth his weight in gold to his side, for all the fact that he seemed always to get the worst of a tussle. The reason for that was that he was in practically every melee within reach, sometimes outnumbered by three to one, and naturally he could not hope to make an absolute success in a position such as that.

His failures stood out. His successes were unnoticed by the large majority of players. He was not showy! He was near the ideal type of inside forward, a hard worker who did not worry about the honour and glory. When he succeeded in getting the ball, he would slip it along to the centre forward or another of his colleagues and the whole thing was done almost before you could notice it.

And just because he was a comic sort of figure and because of the way he popped up in odd places people laughed at him.

He didn't care. He got on with his job. He kept up with the ball all the time. He was on it every time it came within reasonable distance of him. And those tactics of his, always worrying for the ball and impeding his opponents saved that match for his side. Those tactics turned a two-goals deficit into an even finish.

You know how the li runs up and down the to always keeping abreast ball! That's the way to k the ball. If you are beh play, keep yourself as nea line with the leather as y without leaving your posit far away. Half-backs a wards should, in my opin on the ball all the time d match except at such times the centre-forward and are waiting for a kick upfi

But the goalie is chained goal-posts and the backs work within a certain radi given spot somewhere arou corner of the penalty are fairly wide radius, I'll gra but a limit all the same has set. That does not preven getting as near opposite th as they can. And when pla their own half, all they need about is to be on the leat once.

There may be a tussle. may get beaten in the end, many, many cases a chan sents itself and the bac clear away. But you see the Always on the ball!

That's the stuff that coun

When the ball comes reach, get at it, get busy, an goals!

PROGRAMME

ST. GEORGE v. PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY, Ibrox Park, 3.15

S. GEORGE.
(Red ahd White)

H. Theak
1 L. Forrester 2 G. Smart
3 E. Burchett 4 A. Chiswell 5 G. Dean
6 Arnold 7 Robson 8 Langenberg 9 Hayes 10 F. Melliar-S

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10 J. Callaghan 9 Squires 8 A. Gow 7 E. Childs 6 Adam
5 Timms 4 J. McKinney 3 T. Burke
2 S. Robinson 1 A. Casley
N. Verity

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY (BLUE)

Referee—G. Skelly. Llnesmen, Messrs. Sellars and Baker.

2nd Grade, 1.45

ST. GEORGE v. PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY

ST. GEORGE (RED AND WHITE)

W. Essery
13 G. Wilkinson 12 M. Kennedy
16 W. Worrall 15 J. Hotchkis 14 R. Beach
17 H. Soames 18 W. Burchett 19 C. Storey 20 C. Brown 21 J. R

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21 V. Watson 20 M. O'Toole 19 T. King 18 L. Fuller 17 H. Fo
16 E. Thomas 15 Bailey 14 G. Sundstrom
13 J. Black 12 G. Humphries
J. Hawkes

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY
(BLUE)

Referee—T. Hogue.

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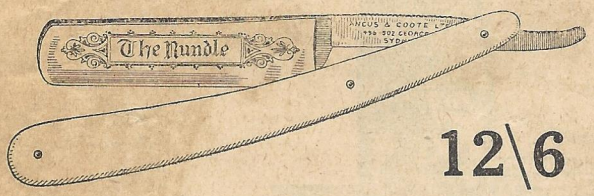

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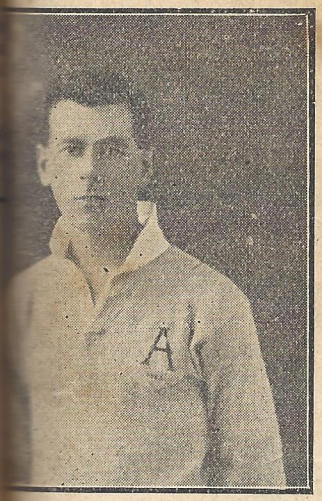

GIL. STOREY
(prominent centre-half)

E CHAMPIONSHIP
ay at Redfern Oval
ESSNOCK
v.
BALMAIN
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

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To-day's Fixtures.

MURDOCH SHIELD.

Metropolitan Jnrs. v. Eastern Suburbs, Double Bay Park, 1.40.

ANGUS & COOTE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Division 1.

Easton Park v. Newtown Jnrs., Easton Park, 1.45.

Leichhardt Jnrs. v. Perdronian, Easton Park, 3.15.

Five Dock, bye.

Division 2.

White Bay Power House v. Glebe I.O.O.F., Wentworth No. 1, 3.15.

Geo. Hudson, Ltd. v. Plywood Rovers, Algie Park, 3.15.

B. Grade.

Annandale Waratah v. Ferfail Iona, Federal Park, 3.15.

Balmain Jnrs. v. Lilyfield United, King George Park, 3.15.

Rozelle Waratahs v. Botany Rechabites, Booralee, 3 p.m.

Wentworth Jnrs., bye.

GRANVILLE MEMORIAL CUP.

Annandale Corinthians v. Annandale Kia-ora, Federal Park, 2.0.

Annandale Avoca v. Ultimo Jnrs., Wentworth No. 1, 2 p.m.

Rozelle Waratahs v. Ashfield Rovers, Algie Park, 2 p.m.

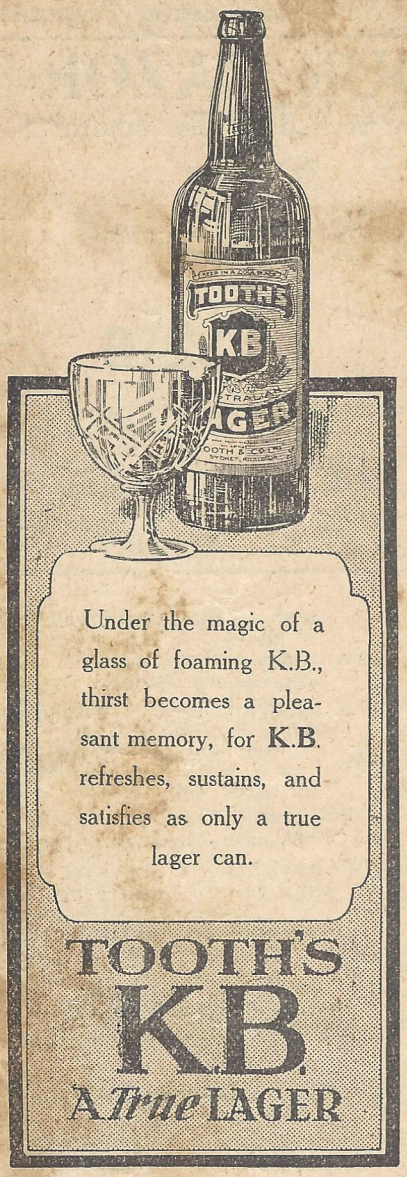
Leichhardt Jnrs. v. Annandale Fernleigh, Alexandria Oval, 1.45.

Easton Park v. Lilyfield United, King George Park, 2 p.m.

The following are the entries for the Charity Cup:—Leichhardt Jnrs, White Bay, Glebe I.O.O.F., Plywood Rovers, Easton Park, Newtown Jnrs., Rozelle Waratahs, Five Dock.

The following players have been selected to represent the Metropolitan Juniors against Eastern Suburbs in the Murdoch Shield at Double Bay Park, 1.40:—

Goal: J. Stewart (Plywood Rovers), A. Turner (Wentworth Jnrs., Capt.), S. Cattanach (Lilyfield United), D. Syms (Lilyfield United), G. Clark (Wentworth Jnrs.), W. Burns (Wentworth Jnrs.), A. Watson (Wentworth Jnrs.), A. McLeod (Wentworth Jnrs.), G. Chiswick (Lilyfield), W. Hirsh (Annandale Waratahs), V. Owens (Annandale Waratahs, Vice-Capt.).



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PROGRAMME

State Championship (Gardiner Cup). Second

CESSNOCK v. BALMAIN, Redfern Oval, 3.15 p.m.

BALMAIN.
(BLACK AND GOLD HALVES)

H. Simmons
1 D. Barron 2 R. Leadbe
3 W. Ferguson 4 G. Storey 5 W.
6 L. Parker 7 J. Sinclair 8 W. Buttel 9 F. Hancock 10

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(Team not to hand)

CESSNOCK.

Referee—S. Neigal Linesmen, Messrs. Cockwell and Parki

2nd Grade, 1.45

BALMAIN v. EASTERN SUBURBS.

BALMAIN.
(Black and Gold)

T. Davidson
12 A. Pont 13 S. Jelfs
14 A. Robertson 15 L. Jelfs 16 R. W
17 McDonald 18 Papps 19 H. McLeod 20 Brennan

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21 Brown 20 Unwin 19 Dean 18 Hewieson
16 Moffat 15 Dryden 14 O'Con
13 McQuarrie 12 Hollidge

G. Hein

EASTERN SUBURBS.
(Red, White and Blue.)

Reserve—Eastern Suburbs, 22 J. Judge
Referee—J. Lester.

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PROGRAMME

GRANVILLE v. GLADESVILLE-RYDE, Clyde Oval, 3.15

GLADESVILLE-RYDE
(White)

McKissock
2 E. Pont 1 A. Montgomery
3 R. Ellis 4 H Henson 5 Bradley
Hain 7 G. MacFarlan 8 Wright 9 Jennings 10 H. Robertson

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Hele 9 O'Toole 8 Oliver 7 Clarke 6 S. Bourke
5 W. Hill 4 Jones 3 White
2 C. Mace 1 A. Edwards

E. Atcheson

GRANVILLE.
(Black and White.)

ree—A. W. Bates. Linesmen, Messrs. Harbor and Jackson.

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade).
GRANVILLE v. GLADESVILLE-RYDE

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.

Cronk
12 Graham 13 Martin
14 Booth 15 Wallace 16 H. Spurway
Spinner 18 Tonks 19 Turner 20 Mackay 21 Smith

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ley 20 J. Craig 19 A. McKay 18 McDowell 17 R. Dunn
16 Ladbury 15 C. McKay 14 Bainbridge
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Starve the Centre Forward

By an Old Pro.

A point in the play in a recent match I noticed particularly was the manner in which the centre-forward of the losing side was "blanketed" by the opposing pivot. It was no wonder that his side lost. The centre-forward's game was made ten times more difficult than it would have been had he received less support from his own mates. Don't stare! I mean what I say. It is true, absolutely true, that a centre-forward can be too well supported, just as it is true that he can be supported not well enough. And just as the difficulties of the centre-forward were increased, so were those of the opposing centre-half lessened. He revelled in his work, for it was pretty easy. He was aided and abetted by the centre-forward's own comrades. Yes, they aided and abetted him, and the chief aiders and abettors were the extreme wing-forwards. They were, in my estimation, a pair of brainless wonders. They were clever manipulators of the ball, but their ideas of giving it away to the best advantage were deadly crude. They kept popping it to the centre-forward all the time and every time. That was about the only pass they seemed able to make after doing clever individual work enough. They gave the ball to the poor centre-forward. It did not matter how he was placed, he had to get the ball. When he was marked, and covered, and wedged in, the ball was sent to him. If he got it it was only for a moment. And so it came to be that the centre-forward was fed so generously that he fell an easy prey to the opposition.

I have no doubt that the centre-half chuckled to himself when he observed the "foe's" method of operations. Plying the centre-forward with the ball irrespective of the position in which he was, playing up to him every time, was bad policy, poor tactics, was unfair to the van leader and to the club.

A centre-forward must not be over-fed. Over-feeding is as bad as under-feeding. It is often sound policy to starve the centre-forward for a while. Say he is being hunted by an extra good pivot, hunted so well that he is not getting a look in. Starve him; cut off supplies. That will have a tendency to draw the hunter away from him. Then there is likely to be a chance when the hunter has been lured off the trail. Watch for that chance. Take it instanter. Send along to the centre-forward, who will generally be found in a position to make himself at once extremely dangerous. I saw in this game of which I have been writing occasions when the making of a single pass would have placed the opposing defence in a tangle. Indeed, twice the pass was made, and twice the defence was tied in a knot. From one of these passes a goal was scored. And one should have been scored from the other pass had the player left to put on the finishing touch sent the ball home instead of driving it wildly over the bar.

The first pass was made by a left half-back, who, seeing his own wing pretty well covered, slapped the ball over quickly to the outside-right. The pass was not expected by the "enemy," and in two shakes of a lamb's tail their defence was in Queer-street. And the second pass was made by an inside right, who, feinting, slipped the ball swiftly along the floor and through to his centre-forward. He was lying well down, and that pass at once tied the backs in a knot. It is, indeed, interesting to note how sometimes one flick will reduce a hitherto invulnerable defence to a state bordering on impotence. On the other hand, it is quite as interesting to observe how sometimes a desperate situation is relieved by the clever anticipation—anticipation amounting to intuition—of a defender. Haven't you now and again seen, when a goalkeeper was beaten to the wide world, and was some yards from his goal, and the ball was sailing straight for the net—haven't you seen a full-back appear as if by the wave of a magician's wand—appear in the goal mouth and hit the ball away? Of course, you have! That's pure football—and simple—to some. It is a game full of subtle moves—and silly ones.

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Helpful Hints.

Some juniors fail as se[illegible] cause of their vanity. Th[illegible] beyond instruction. They [illegible] there is no more to learn. [illegible] strut on the field and crow—[illegible] a noise—and make mistakes. [illegible] fail as they deserve to fail. [illegible] with them!

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The quality of your play [illegible] reflected by the degree of [illegible] which you possess. The gre[illegible] degree, the greater your ju[illegible] and the player with the [illegible] judgment will be among th[illegible] players. There are certain [illegible] ceptions to that deliverance [illegible] they just prove the rule.

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An outside-right should [illegible] swing the ball to his partner [illegible] should send it along the gro[illegible] a push pass, made deliberately [illegible] with judgment—one of the [illegible] passes in the game. An in[illegible] right who cannot snap up a [illegible] pass from his winger would [illegible] for my team.

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A fellow cannot always de[illegible] a low pass; sometimes a low [illegible] would be a mistake. But it is [illegible] to learn how to pass low and [illegible] cisely so that the fellow to w[illegible] you pass can take the ball in [illegible] stride.

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Don't leave the field without [illegible] permission of the referee, u[illegible] you are injured. Besides bei[illegible] discourteous thing to do, it [illegible] breach of the rules.

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To be a thoroughly efficient [illegible] feree, a fellow must have [illegible] than a sound knowledge of [illegible] rules of football, and more th[illegible] glib tongue when asked ques[illegible] on points of play by examin[illegible] he must have the ability to es[illegible] lish absolute command of [illegible] game, to keep it, to follow the [illegible] coolly, holding himself as well [illegible] the struggle in perfect control.

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Don't forget to notify the re[illegible] if you change your goalke[illegible] Forgetfulness in this respect [illegible] result in a penalty kick being g[illegible] against your side. If the "re[illegible] not told about the new 'ke[illegible] and he handles the ball—a pe[illegible] is certain.

Eastern Suburbs Association

All Age competition termin- n June 26th, Bondi Waratah declared winners with 16 Botany Methodists are nners up with 14 points.

ASSOCIATION CUP.

re-play against Northern s will take place to-day at Bay Park, kick-off at 3 p.m. llowing players will repre- the Association:—Goal, S. full-backs, J. Rattray and warth; half-backs, J. Julian, by (captain) and J. Julian; ds, F. Fowler, C. Scully, F. s, V. Warren and S. Ryan. es: K. Boyd and W. McKay.

MURDOCH SHIELD.

first round will be played at Bay Park to-day at 1.40 Metropolitan Juniors. The g players have been se- —Goal, J. Rush; full-backs, n and J. Priest; half-backs, Donnell, C. Haynes and J. ; forwards, A. Edgecombe, R. Doig, L. Methven and J. ell.

LTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

All Age.

Bay forfeited to Bondi h.

Waratah 8, Tingira 2.

A. Grade.

ans 3, Darlinghurst Ran- 0.

United 11, Y.M.C.A. 1.

B. Grade.

ille Rovers 4, Bondi Wara- 2.

dria Juniors 14, Waverley ed 0.

s 1, Bondi Beach 1.

C. Grade.

Beach 2, Waverley Juniors

dria Juniors 3, Central s 0.

5, Bondi Waratah 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

ASSOCIATION CUP.

Northern Suburbs v. Eastern Suburbs, Double Bay, 3 p.m.

All Age.

Bondi Beach v. Bondi Waratah, Centennial Park No. 12, 3.15.

Rose Bay v. Botany Meths., Booralee, 3.15.

Tingira v. United Juniors, Moore Park, 3.15.

A. Grade.

Darlinghurst Rangers v. Bondi United, Centennial Park No. 13, 1.45.

Y.M.C.A. v. Bondi Beach, Matraville, 3.15.

Vaucluse v. Banksmeadow Rovers, Centennial Park No. 13, 3.15.

Olympians v. Bondi Waratah, Centennial Park No. 12, 1.45.

B. Grade.

Bondi Waratah, bye.

Daceyville Rovers v. Waverley United, Matraville, 1.45.

Alexandria Juniors v. Farmers, Booralee, 1.45.

Waverley Juniors v. Bondi Beach, Moore Park, 1.45.

C. Grade.

Vaucluse v. Bondi Beach, Queens Park, 3.15.

Waverley Juniors v. Central Sports, Double Bay, 1.45.

Tingira v. Alexandria Juniors, deferred.

P.A. Juniors v. Bondi Waratah, Queens Park, 2 p.m.

Competition Tables

All Age.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bondi Waratah	10	7	1	2	34	22	16
Botany Meths.	10	6	2	2	27	18	14
Rose Bay - -	10	6	3	1	38	19	13
United Juniors	10	5	3	2	36	17	12
Bondi Beach -	9	1	7	1	15	34	3
Tingira - -	9	—	9	—	8	48	0

A. Grade.

Banks. Rovers	10	8	1	1	50	7	17
Bondi Beach .	8	7	—	1	52	6	15
Bondi United .	9	7	2	—	44	14	14
Olympians . .	11	6	5	—	43	38	12
Bondi Waratah	8	4	4	—	27	17	8
Darl. Rangers	9	2	6	1	13	41	5
Vaucluse . .	9	2	6	1	13	49	5
Y.M.C.A. . .	11	—	11	—	6	76	0

B. Grade.

	P	B	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Alex. Juniors	11	1	10	—	—	74	—	22
Bondi Beach	11	2	7	1	1	26	6	19
D'ville Rovers	11	1	6	3	1	27	23	14
Wav. United	11	2	4	5	—	12	39	12
Wav. Juniors	11	2	3	5	1	16	14	11
Farmers . .	11	2	—	8	1	9	48	5
Bondi W'tah	11	1	—	10	—	5	46	2

C. Grade.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Alex. Juniors .	11	9	1	1	61	3	19
Tingira . . .	11	9	1	1	47	5	19
Bondi Beach .	11	8	1	2	37	9	18
Wav. Juniors .	11	5	4	2	24	17	12
Central Sports	11	4	6	1	33	25	9
P.A. Juniors .	10	2	8	—	14	47	4
Bondi Waratah	11	2	9	—	8	52	4
Vaucluse . .	10	—	9	1	2	64	1

A CORRECTION.

Mr. George Skelly writes:—"In the match Balmain v. H.M.A.S. Delhi the referee was reported as giving a penalty against Balmain for dangerous play which is incorrect, and I desire to request you to publish the fact that the penalty was given for kicking an opponent in accordance with Law 9."

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rotestant Churches Association

Saturday the Churches iminated from the Murdoch by the Ryde Association. me, however, was very even-sted and was a good exhibi- the game. Wilson, Hunt cker were perhaps the pick maroon team though every the day's play deserved his Mr. Referee Critchly hand- match in an efficient man-

y the Churches will meet le at Parramatta Park, and history is against them, be able to have the coun- s thinking. Hush is a very eeper and is largely respon- r Souls being in the good they are. Rabey has school boy rep. while Rich- only overshaded in his own by Steve Heyward. The are a fair lot, while Evans de should make a great at- pair. Leaven is only but is shaping well. S. s is well known as a rep. hough it is Chignell's first such classical company. Mr. n will act as manager.

sie Meths. shook up Can- Park last week and reckon towel them in the Richard- p replay to-day. Well, we

LAST WEEK.

eaks volumes for the sports- p of the Church players that the quagmires last week y one match was postponed ount of the inclement wea- There were several good polo games.

only unexpected expected was the drawing by St. Mi- with St. Andrews, S.H. (1-1).

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Stephens will extend St. A., but the Rozelle team eventually collect the Holy Trinity B. and Tempe eths. should have no diffi- getting home.

Kogarah Pres. v. St. Johns should be a great game with the odds even. Leichhardt Meths., on recent form expect a win and should get it. Croydon Congs. A. and All Saints B. both will collect.

Unless St. Andrews, S.H., improve on last week, they stand a fair chance of going under to St. Albans. St. Aidans B. v. Botany Pres. should be interesting, though it is expected that the local team will win.

Marrickville Pres. A. reckon they'll stop Balmain Meths. to-day. Mr. Hind's team doesn't think so and we're a bit with them. The early game at Canterbury No. 3 will be close and we think the result will be—what the referee reports.

A BENEFIT.

A benefit concert will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall (Rozelle) on 28th inst. to raise funds to support one of their players who was injured on the sports day. All teams are asked to support the venture and further particulars can be had from Messrs. Owen (team secretary) and R. J. McKecknie.

REV. A. S. SMITH.

Our President, Rev. Smith, will leave Waterloo at the close of this month to take up duty in Bankstown. We congratulate him on his promotion, especially as he will have a better chance of showing his organising ability. With Rev. Smith and Mr. Meyers living in this locality, there should be a big boom in Church Football in Bankstown.

CONSTITUTION ALTERATION.

Competition Rule 11 was altered to read, "The captains of the competing teams may select within fifteen minutes a person to control the game, and such referee's decision shall be accepted as official."

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DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 17th JULY, 1926.

First Grade.

St. Bartholomews v. St. Oswalds, Cook's River, 3.15.

Campsie Meths. A. v. All Souls, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.

Lakemba Congs. A. v. All Saints A., Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.

St. Aidans A. v. Holy Trinity A., Croydon Park, 3.15.

2nd Grade—"A" Division.

Holy Trinity B. v. Newtown Meths., Centennial Park No. 1, 3.15.

St. Thomas A. v. Leichhardt Pres., Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

St. Pauls A. v. Campsie Pres., Canterbury No. 2, 1.45.

St. Silas A., v. Tempe Park Meths., Centennial Park No. 2, 3.15.

St. Stephens, bye.

2nd Grade—"B" Division.

Lakemba Congs. B. v. St. Johns, Lakemba, 3.15.

All Saints B. v. Concord Meths., Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.

Kogarah Pres. v. St. Pauls B., Cook's River No. 2, 3.15.

Campsie Meths. B. v. Leichhardt Meths., Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.

Concord Congs. A. v. Balmain Bapts., Wardell Road No. 3, 1.45.

3rd Grade—"A" Division.

Christ Church v. St. Aidans B., Cook's River, 1.45.

Croydon Congs. A. v. St. Michaels, Ashfield, 1.45.

Botany Pres. v. St. Albans, Botany, 1.45.

Annandale Meths., bye.

St. Silas B. v. St. Andrew, S.H., Centennial Park, 1.45.

3rd Grade—"B" Division.

Campsie Congs v. Balmain Meths., Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.

St. Andrews, Lakemba v. Dul. Hill Meths., Wardell Road No. 3, 1.45.

Warren Meths. v. Marrickville Pres. B., Wardell Road No. 4, 1.45.

Marrickville Pres. A. v. St. Thomas B., Centennial Park No. 1, 1.45.

Metropolitan Association

RESULTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

1st Grade.

Corrimal beat Gladesville-Ryde, 3-2.

Balmain beat Pyrmont-South Sydney, 7-1.

St. George beat East Suburbs, 2-1.

2nd Grade.

Canterbury beat Balmain, 4-3.

Annandale-Leichhardt beat Pyrmont-South Sydney, 2-0.

Eastern Suburbs beat Gladesville-Ryde, 4-1.

CLUB LEAGUE.

Auburn United beat Manly, 4-1.

Callan Park beat Pyrmont-South Sydney, 11-3.

Alexandria beat Kenilworth, 4-1.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

First Grade

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Corrimal - -	13	9	3	1	42	26	19
Balgownie - -	12	9	3	—	34	11	18
Glad.-Ryde - -	13	8	4	1	24	18	17
Ann.-Leichhardt	12	6	3	3	17	15	15
Canterbury - -	11	7	3	1	29	16	15
Granville - - -	10	6	4	—	27	6	12
Woonoona - -	11	5	5	1	26	24	11
Balmain -	11	3	5	3	25	27	9
St. George - -	12	3	7	2	18	31	8
East. Suburbs -	13	3	9	1	20	38	7
Pyr.-Sth. Sydney	13	1	8	4	13	34	6
Thirroul - - -	11	2	8	1	12	42	5

2nd Grade

Ann.-Leichhardt	14	11	2	1	32	9	23
Canterbury - -	14	8	3	3	27	19	19
Balmain - - -	14	7	3	4	30	22	18
Glad.-Ryde - -	14	5	7	2	26	37	12
St. George - -	14	5	8	1	24	34	11
East. Suburbs -	14	4	9	1	16	35	10
Pyr.-Sth. Sydney	14	4	9	1	24	42	9

Annandale-Leich. have thus gained the Second Grade Premiership.

The Club League table will be completed for next issue.

To-Day's Fixtures

State Championship.

Cessnock v. Balmain, Redfern Oval, 3.15. (S. Veigal.)

1st Grade.

Canterbury v. Annandale-Leichhardt, Sports Ground, 3.15 (W. A. Wright).

Granville v. Gladesville-Ryde, Clyde Oval, 3.15 (A. W. Bates).

Pyrmont-South Sydney v. St. George, Ibrox Park, 3.15 (G. Skelly).

2nd Grade.

Balmain v. Eastern Suburbs, Redfern Oval, 1.45. (J. Lester).

Canterbury v. Annandale Leichhardt, Sports Ground, 1.45. (G. McLay).

Granville v. Gladesville-Ryde, Clyde Oval, 1.45. (J. McGrath).

Pyrmont-South Sydney v. St. George, Ibrox Park, 1.45 (J. Hague).

CLUB LEAGUE.

Botany Albion v. Kenilworth, Booralee Park, 3.15 (F. J. Martin).

Balmain v. Callan Park, Callan Park, 3.15. (W. Blakney).

Alexandria v. Manly, Keirle Park, 3.15 (T. Anderson).

Pyrmont-South Sydney v. Auburn, Auburn, 3.15. (H. Battin).

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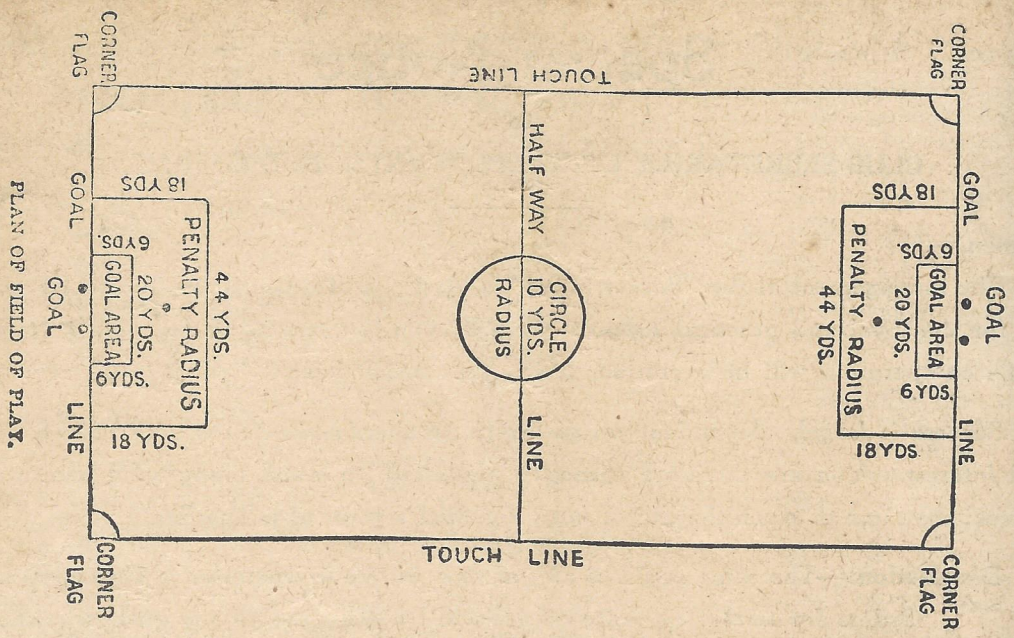

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When the ball goes behind, it is kicked off from within the goal area, nearest the point it went out.

If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, a player of the attacking side kicks it from the nearest corner flagstaff. That is called a corner kick.

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A free kick is given for any of the above infringements committed outside the penalty area. The kicker's opponents must not approach within 10 yards of the ball.

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